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## GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Seven Thousand Square Miles of a Once Populous Plain Under Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—The steamship City of Sydney arrived this afternoon from Hong Kong and Yokohama, bringing the details of a disaster occasioned by the Yellow River overflowing its banks in the Province of Ho-Nan. It is described as one of the most appalling occurrences in loss of life and property recorded in recent times.

The river broke its banks on the evening of September 28th, southwest of the city of Chin Choo, and not only completely inundated that city, but also ten other populous cities. The whole area is now a raging sea ten to thirty feet deep, where it was once a densely populated and rich plain.

The former bed of the Yellow River is now dry, and the present lake was the bed of the river centuries ago.

The loss of life is incalculable, and the statement is made by missionaries that millions of Chinese are homeless and starving. Thomas Paton, one of the American missionaries, writing from Ho-Nan Province, under date of October 28th, says:

"The newly gathered crops, houses and trees are all swept away, involving a fearful loss of life. The country was covered with a fine winter braid, which is gone, and implies complete destruction to next year's crop. 'Bread, bread!' is the cry of thousands, who are on the river bank. Benevolent people go in boats and throw bread among the masses here and there, but it is nothing compared with the requirements. The mass of people is still being increased by continual arrivals even more hungry than the last. There they sit, stunned, hungry and dejected, without a rag to wear or a morsel of food. Mud huts are being erected for them. What it will be in two months I can not conceive. The misery is increasing, owing to the bitter cold weather."

Yellow River has long been known as "China's Sorrow," and the present disaster has served to reassert its right to the terrible title. As yet details of the disaster are very meagre. It has occurred in a district where but few foreigners are, and the reports furnished by the officials and published in the Peking Gazette convey a very inadequate account of the loss of life and property and the sufferings of the survivors.

## NEARLY ALL DROWNED.

The Governor in Ho-Nan reports to the Throne that "Nearly all the people have been drowned in the district reached by the water, the survivors being those who escaped to the high ground or took refuge in trees, where they remained till they were rescued."

This gives but little impression as to what the extent of the disaster really is. The Chinese Times states that in the Province Chihli, where disastrous inundations have also occurred, there are 270,000 people homeless, representing those whose lives were destroyed, and adds that the misery in that province is trifling as compared with that caused by Hoang-Ho, or the Yellow River.

The extent of ground swept over by the overwhelming flood, given in English figures, is over seven thousand square miles, and the land thus submerged formed a part of one of the richest and most densely populated plains of Northern China. The necessity for liberal aid may therefore be imagined. Already considerable sums have been contributed toward the relief of sufferers. The Emperor of China has given 2,000,000 taels, and the Chinese have started a subscription list in Shanghai, to which foreigners have liberally contributed.

Millions have been rendered homeless and entirely deprived of all chances of earning a livelihood, for their fields will either become permanent lakes or uninhabitable swamps. It is feared that the distress which will be felt during the coming winter will equal in intensity the famine of ten years ago, when charitable donations contributed from all parts of the world were utterly inadequate. It is stated that owing to the action taken by the Yellow river, it no longer flows toward the sea, but seems content in converting Eastern Ho-Nan and Northern Nganwhui into a lake. It may ultimately flow into the sea through the Kiangnan, or it may even possibly join the Yangtze.

Hoang-Ho, the "Yellow River," so named from the color which the yellow clay along its banks gives to its waters, is one of the principal rivers of the Chinese Empire. It rises in the Koko-Nor Territory, in Tibet near latitude 34° north, flows northeastward into Mongolia, re-enters China proper, and after abrupt bends southward and eastward, enters the Gulf of Pe-Chee-Lee, after a total course estimated at 2,700 miles. On its banks are many cities of first and second rank, the principal being Lon-Choo and Kai-Fong, respectively the capitals of the Provinces of Kan-Soo and Ho-Nan. Previous to 1853 it entered the Yellow Sea by a mouth some hundreds of miles south of its present one. The stream is so turbulent and impetuous that it is scarcely adapted to Chinese navigation, and its frequent overflow is the cause of much destruction; hence the river has been called "China's Sorrow." Chi-Choo is in the Province of Ho-Nan, eighty miles south of Kai-Fong.

## THE KENTUCKY PRESS.

Sense of the State Press About the Publication of Legal Matters.

The Kentucky Press Association held a meeting in Louisville on the 16th inst. to draft a legal advertising bill to be presented to the Kentucky Legislature for consideration.

Henry A. Sommers was made temporary chairman in the absence of Boone Denton. Quite a large number of newspaper men were present, having accepted the Association's invitation.

The following resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That the attention of the members of the Kentucky Legislature is called to the necessity of a general advertising law.

First—Because all States and Territories in the Union, except Kentucky, have general laws on the subject, and the experience of all has demonstrated that such laws are beneficial to the people and prevent the sacrifice of property under decretal sales. In no State or Territory where such laws have been in effect have they ever been repealed.

Second—Because the General Statutes of Kentucky on the subject are defective and unsatisfactory. So much is this the case that the city of Louisville and other cities and counties in the State have petitioned the General Assembly to pass special laws for their benefit, providing for the proper advertising of property sold under order of courts for the protection of parties in interest.

Third—Because it is an injustice to the masses in that property is frequently sacrificed by reason of the fact that the same is not properly advertised, and is bought at a great discount, whereas if properly advertised it would redound to the interest of the parties whose property is thus disposed of.

Fourth—Because there are many counties in the Commonwealth whose people are poor and whose resources are undeveloped, and hence unable to support a paper. Should such a law obtain this bill would result in the establishment of newspapers in such counties and it is conceded that as educators, molders of true liberal, patriotic public sentiment they are indispensable.

Fifth—While the enactment of such a law as is here referred to would be incidentally beneficial to the newspapers now in existence, its passage is not urged upon that ground, but in the advocacy of what we conceive to be sound public policy and in the furtherance of the interests of the masses of the people.

Sixth—That the papers of the State be requested to publish these resolutions, and use all honorable means to induce the members of the Legislature to pass such a bill as will result in the benefits indicated in the above resolutions.

## A Valuable Medical Treatise

The edition for 1888 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1888 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburg Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any one person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

The Graves county (Ky.) court house was burned to the ground last Sunday morning. All the records and papers were destroyed. The building originally cost \$60,000, and recent improvements cost \$20,000. The records were to have been transferred to fire proof vaults on Tuesday. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, and the county judge offers \$500 reward for the detection of the guilty one.

Far better than the harsh treatment of medicines which horribly gripe the patient and destroy the coating of the stomach. Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever cure by mild yet effective action will cure. Sold at 50 cents a bottle. Sold by G. B. Swango, Hazel Green.

John and George Reeves, of Terra Haute, Ind., who murdered Deputy Sheriff John Gardiner and Wm. Cox, of Douglas county, Ind., June 1st, 1885, were captured at Knoxville, Tenn., last week. The Kentucky authorities also want them for robbery committed in the southern part of this State.

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TAKEWELL COUNTY, VA.  
Special Correspondence.]

CEDAR BLUFF, Dec. 16.—Last Saturday night Indian was overflowing with music. Messrs. R. B. Steele, C. H. Reed, E. H. Scott, T. H. Ascue and H. B. Steele constituted a jolly band of serenaders. They have the sincere thanks of the young ladies for their nice music.

Rev. G. M. Johnston preached a very interesting sermon at the Hall last Sunday morning from the text, "Exercise your faith that your conscience may be void of offence toward God and toward man."

Col. A. J. May, W. W. Peery, John Whitley and Mr. Moss, of Jeffersonville, were registered at the Peery hotel last evening. They are commissioners on the railroad.

Mrs. R. F. Cecil has just finished her fourth knit counterpane. She lost one of her eyes before the first was done.

Mrs. Charley Sanford is moving to Russell. Rented her property to Capt. Davens, who will move in soon.

Henry, son of D. L. Smith, has diphtheria. Mrs. Tom Hurt was on the sick list last week also.

Mrs. E. H. Scott and Miss Julia Cecil were visiting Bust Head last Sunday evening. Dot.

## Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

## The Talk About "Pres."

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times sent to that paper, last Saturday, a story about Hon. W. P. Taulbee, Congressman of the tenth district, charging that two employees of the Interior Department had seen Mr. T. and a Miss Dodge, also an employee in that department, in a "compromising" position. This caused a great deal of talk in this city, but Mr. T.'s friends did not believe the statements true, because they have faith in the good character of the man, and they knew that the correspondent of the Times (Judge Charles E. Kincaid), had a grievance, (real or supposed), against Mr. Taulbee.

The next dispatch sent by this truthful (?) correspondent greatly modified the first, in fact, completely gave the lie to it.

Instead of two men, only one, a Mr. Gill, said he saw the parties "hugging and kissing,"—quite a different statement from the first.

The young lady vigorously denies the allegation, and Mr. Taulbee very properly declined to "talk" to the correspondent, so the latter says.

Kincaid is the only correspondent who has sent any account of the matter from the Capital, and we take it for granted that there is very little, if anything, in it. Anyway, that is what we prefer to believe, and shall believe in the absence of positive evidence to the contrary.—Sentinel-Democrat.

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On last court day at Mt. Sterling two white men and two negro women were run into and killed by the express train on the C. & O. railroad. They were in a wagon and attempted to cross the track in front of the train. The horse was killed and the wagon demolished.

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